

## Syriac/Nestorian Manuscripts

Princeton Seminary's collection of 42 Syriac (Nestorian) manuscripts was donated by the Rev. E. W. McDowell, a Presbyterian missionary in the Near East. He presented this collection to the Rev. Robert E. Speer, the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in 1931. Dr. Speer, a Trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary entrusted this collection to the Seminary Library at that time.

Originally these manuscripts had come from the area around Kurdistan. Mr. McDowell gave some of the Syriac collection to Mar Shimon, a Patriarch of the Nestorian Church in the United States, who lived in San Francisco.

The manuscript number at the left is the catalogue identification in Speer Library. The manuscript number in brackets is the OCP (*Orientalia Christiana Periodica*) given in *A Checklist of Syriac Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*.

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[317] New Testament Peshitta, 7-10 century. c.200pp. 6"x8½"

2 [318] Gazza Treasury Book. c.700pp. 12"x17"

3 [319] Selections from Gospels for Festival Days. 347pp. 9"x13 ½"

9 [320] NT Gospels. 259pp. 8"x12"

10 [321] Lexicon (incomplete). 45pp. 12 ½"x20"

12 [322] Petition of Nineveh. 373pp. 8"x12 ½"

13 [323] Treasury of Prayer and Song. 772pp. 8"x12"

14 [324] Readings from the O.T. 184pp. 7"x10"

X 15 [325] Loose Leaves from different books. 80pp. Most 8"x12"; some only 2"x2"

16 [326] Burial Service. 216pp. 6"x8 ½"

17 [327] Marriage Service. 109pp. 6"x8"

X 18 [328] Ethics. 212pp. 6"x9"

19 [329] Prayer Book. 159pp. 6"x9"

- X 20 [330] Philosophic Poem. 32pp. 8"x12"
- 21 [331] Portion of the Gospel. 56pp. 6"x9 1/2"
- 22 [332] Supplications of Nineveh. 210pp. 6"x8"
- X 24 [333] Thesis Against Roman Heresies. 11pp. 6 1/2"x8"
- X 25 [334] Science Book. 90pp. 6 1/2"x8 1/2"
- 26 [335] Spiritual Blessings. 138pp. 6"x8"
- X 27 [336] Heresies. 121pp. 4"x6"
- 28 [337] Garden of Pleasure. 1,182 pp. 7"x10 1/2" Already on Microfilm #1492-1493
- 30 [338] Hymn Books. 70pp. 8"x11"
- 32 [339] Song. 6pp. 6"x8"
- 34 [340] Gospel of Luke (fragmentary). 22pp. 8"x11"
- 34a [341] Book of Philosophy. 200 pp. 4"x6"
- 35 [342] Selections from the Treasury. 8pp. 12 1/2"x19 1/2"
- X 36 [343] Grammar. 341 pp. 4"x6"
- 37 [344] NT Gospels. 446pp. 9"x12 1/2"
- X 38 [345] Epistle of Timothy Fragment. 2pp. 11"x16"
- X 40 [346] History of the Virgin Mary. 145pp. 6 1/2"x8 1/2"
- 41 [347] Funeral Service. 226pp. 6"x7 1/2"
- 42 [348] Complete Litany. c. 350pp. 8"x11"
- 43 [349] Fragments of a Ritual for Daily Service. 12pp. 9"x13"
- 44 [350] Fragments of a Ritual for Sundays. 40pp. 8 1/2"x13"
- 45 [351] Fragments of a Ritual for Feast Days. 46pp. 8 1/2"x12 1/2"

- X 46 [352] Turgama. Homily. 26pp. 4"x6"
- X 47 [353] Unidentified Parchment. 4pp. 6"x8"
- X 48 [354] O.T. Discussions (fragmentary). 22pp. 4"x5 1/2"
- 49 [355] Book of Prayers. 28pp. 4 1/2"x7"
- 50 [356] Gospel of Matthew (incomplete). 72pp. 8 1/2"x12 1/2"
- 51 [357] Lectionary for the Church Year. 103pp. 8"x12"
- X 52 [358] Book of the Magnet. 14pp. 8"x12"
- X 53 [359] Treatise of Ethics (fragmentary). 14pp. 9"x13"